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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
GABELE ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/997,845**

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For: **ANNEALING HARVEST EVENT
TESTCASE COLLECTION WITHIN A
BATCH SIMULATION FARM**

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AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period ending April 12, 2006. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0447**.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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